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To: Matten, Sharlene [Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT Notification: Follow-up to Diana Wong/EPA -Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form: Participation in Upcoming TSCA SACC Meeting on the Agency's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos - Potentially March or end April

Hi Sharlene - that is correct. I worked on the risk assessment for asbestos which I believe is the basis of the document you will be reviewing. I think my reviewing work that I was instrumental in producing would be inappropriate.

On Feb 18, 2020, at 8:42 PM, Matten, Sharlene <Matten.Sharlene@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Dr. Stayner,

Thank you for your response. If I understand you correctly, you are a subcontractor for Syracuse Research (EPA contractor for OPPT) working on EPA's draft risk evaluation for asbestos. As you mentioned, this relationship may be pose an ethics concern.

Thank you for your interest.

Regards,
Sharlene

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Importance: High

Dear Ms. Matten

My CV and Bio are attached. However, I do not think it is appropriate for me to be a part of your SACC meeting on asbestos, since I have been working on the development of the risk assessment for asbestos under a subcontract to Syracuse Research who has a contract with your program. I would assume this is a conflict of interest.

Leslie Stayner

On Feb 14, 2020, at 12:43 AM, CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov> wrote:

Subject: Request for Bio, CV, and Confidential Financial Disclosure Form: Participation in Upcoming TSCA SACC Meeting on the Agency's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos. Possible meeting dates: March 23-27, 2020 and April 27-May 1.

Importance: High

Note: Blind copied several individuals who have expressed interest in the upcoming TSCA SACC Meeting on the Agency's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos. Please do not "respond to all." We are trying to protect your Confidential Financial Information.

Diana Wong previously contacted you in your interest and availability in participating in an upcoming TSCA SACC Meeting on the Agency's Draft Risk Evaluation for Asbestos (late March or late April 2020).

If available, for individuals who are not federal employees and not currently a Special Government Employees, getting your response quickly and entering the hiring process is critical to full consideration for selection as an ad hoc member of the TSCA SACC (focusing on the draft risk evaluation for asbestos).

We need the following information to complete a confidential folder of information to conduct an ethics review and initiate the hiring process and final placement on a peer review panel:

- Completed **Confidential Financial Disclosure** form (see 3110 form attached or federal government employees can submit a current 450 form). The 3110 form requires a handwritten signature on the first page and you may print, sign, and scan that page to PDF and submit separately.
- Responses to the **four questions** concerning impartiality with respect to your involvement with asbestos (see attached table – MS Word file – this is formatted to include all four chemicals noted above).
- Completed **Biosketch** using the attached template (this includes two PDF pages with fillable field--save the file and submit).
- Copy of current **CV/resume**.

- Home address/contact information
- Are you a U.S. citizen?

Please send responses to the CFD-SRT@epa.gov (this is especially important when submitting your Confidential Financial Disclosure form ... and if so, do not cc any other email address).

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Background Information regarding the Agency's chemical risk evaluations required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A).

On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- [1, 4 Dioxane](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster \(HBCD\)](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [1-Bromopropane](#) (TSCA SACC Meeting, Sept 10-12 2019)
- [Methylene Chloride](#) (TSCA SACC Meeting, Dec 2019)
- [N-Methylpyrrolidone](#) (TSCA SACC Meeting, Dec 2019)
- [Carbon Tetrachloride](#) – TSCA SACC Meeting announced for Feb 25-26, 2020
- [Perchloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Trichloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Asbestos](#) - TBD

The TSCA SACC has previously met to review the Agency's draft risk evaluations for: Pigment Violet 29, 1,4 Dioxane, Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster (HBCD), 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, and N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP).

Four chemicals remain: perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos. The carbon tetrachloride meeting is February 25-26, 2020.

This leaves meetings tentatively scheduled for March and April for the remaining three chemicals: perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, and asbestos. Diana Wong has solicited your interest in participating in the TSCA SACC meeting focusing on asbestos.

Please don't hesitate to follow-up with questions.

Best regards,
Sharlene

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